

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: Stephens, J.

Atty. Ref.: P1549US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takao Wada

Appl. No. : 10/577,822

Filed : April 28, 2006

For : DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the office action of March 6, 2009. Please amend the application as follows: